

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A retrieval system is disclosed, which has: a database for storing associated data of all electronic documents; a server connected to a network, the server includes: an uploaded document receiving means
5 for receiving an uploaded document that includes a plurality of predetermined definition items, and individually storing the document according to the predetermined definition items in the database; a query receiving means for receiving a query from a user; a selecting means for extracting a conforming document and
10 associated data from all the documents stored in the database by executing a predetermined algorithm to find a conforming document and other associated data; and a linking format generating means for transforming the conforming document and associated data into a predetermined format to automatically generate hyperlinks for each
15 predetermined definition item.